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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

THROUGH: Historical Staff, DCI

THROUGH: Chairman, DDI Historical Board

THROUGH: Chief, Administrative Staff, DDI

SUBJECT: Proposed Contract with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

REFERENCE: Memo to Director of Training from Director, OROJ,  
Proposed Mathematical Course for Geographers,  
6 May 1968

25X1A9a 1. It is requested that permission be granted to initiate a contract with [REDACTED] an OROJ assistant, for the preparation of a historical monograph of the Special Research Branch, Geography Division, OROJ, and to conduct a ten-week in-house training course on Mathematical Geography, as referenced above.

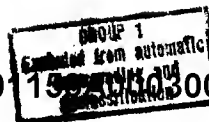
2. The historical monograph, for which a prospectus is attached, has been discussed on an exploratory basis with [REDACTED] and the Chairman of the DDI Historical Board. The training course referenced above has been approved. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] a former OROJ employee, has had over 13 years' experience in the Special Research Branch and was retired on 29 February 1968 as a GS-13 Geographic Intelligence Officer. His long years of experience as a geographic analyst, his educational background in the field of mathematics, physics and astronomy, and his on-the-job training in geodesy make him uniquely qualified to undertake the preparation of this historical monograph of the Special Research Branch.

4. The proposed contract with [REDACTED] would extend for a one-year period commencing 1 July 1968, and would include 25X1A9a

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the ten-week period to be allocated for the in-house teaching of Mathematical Geography to a group of OBGI geographic analysts.

5. It is planned that [REDACTED] will devote approximately two full days per week to the historical project during the major portion of the year. The total number of hours, including the Mathematical Geography course, will be approximately 800 and compensation will not exceed [REDACTED] which is within the prescribed limits of the regulation governing retirees' compensation. 25X1A9a 25X1A1a

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**2 Attachments:**

1. Prospectus
2. Copy of ref. memo to  
DIR, 8 May 1968

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